IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LUIS ROMAN,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION

V.

APR 2 + 2003

JOSEPH NISH, et al.,

Respondents.

MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk

NO. 08-3351

AND NOW, this 24 day of april, 2009, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the response thereto, and after review

of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;
- 3. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or demonstrated that a reasonable jurist would debate the correctness of this ruling. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
 - 4. The Clerk of this Court shall mark this case CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT: